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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 43  
 2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 10  
 3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4  
     a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)  
     b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
         (for continuation/divisional with Box 14  
         completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i.
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
 accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
 reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
 6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
 7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
 9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
 10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
     (Should be specifically itemized)  
 11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,  
     Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
 12. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P11-  
 345246 filed December 3, 1999

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No:

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	03	4	1	80.00	80.00
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				TOTAL FEE	\$898.00

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